

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
NASHUA ARTS COMMISSION

August 9, 2016

City Hall room 208

Members in attendance: Tracy Hatch, Mitzi Barrett, Tina Cassidy, John Egan, Bonnie Guercio, and Lindsay Rinaldi.

Absent: Judy Carlson, Paul LaFlamme, Donna Metzger

Also present: Amy DeRoche NAC Admin, Tim Cummings, Marc Thayer

Called to order: 8:00 am

1. Upon motion duly made by John and seconded by Bonnie, it was VOTED to approve the previous meeting's minutes, distributed by Amy DeRoche.
2. Positive Street Art Festival: They have requested that the Art Commission sponsor the event so that they may use the stage for free.

Upon motion duly made by Bonnie and seconded by Lindsay, it was VOTED to the Art Commission sponsoring the Positive Street Art Festival.

3. Public Art Criteria: Bonnie has started researching how other organizations handle public art and what guidelines they already have in place. The 1<sup>st</sup> step is to define what public art is and who the audience will be for the art. She provided the criteria that the Sculpture Symposium already uses which could be used as a starting point.

Bonnie asked for volunteers who want to help create a draft for the new guidelines. Marc, Tina and Tim volunteered to be part of the working group. If others are interested they will need to contact Bonnie. They will work on this draft and present it at the December meeting.

4. New Business: The commission would like to renew their interest in holding public quarterly meetings. It was suggested that we partner with the Nashua Chamber. It was also suggested that we use our October meeting to allow the NH Institute of Art to present their study on the economic impact of the arts. Amy has reserved the City Hall Auditorium from 8-10am for the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

John will find out how much an ad in the hippo costs for a potential ad on Arts happenings in Nashua.

5. Old Business: Tracy asked all commission members to think about possible content for the NAC website.

Tracy asked for a small working group to start revising the grant process. Lindsay and Mitzi agreed to start working on the process and application revision.

Mitzi moved the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by John. So voted.